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Baled and delivered to any part of the city at lowest market rates.

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On and after Monday, 13th inst., Wellington Coal will be reduced to $8.50 per ton.

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On and after Monday, the 13th instant, I will sell best Wellington Coal at the following rates:

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Under instructions from the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on behalf of the

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT,

We will Sell, by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

At the City of

NEW WESTMINSTER!

Wednesday, June 12th, 1889,

At 12 o'clock, Noon,

Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20, containing

1120 ACRES

Of Farming Land, situate on

LULU ISLAND.

Said lands will be sold in subdivisions of 40 acres.

—TERMS—

¼ cash, ¼ in 6 months, ¼ in one year, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of 5% per annum.

Full particulars and maps will be ready for distribution on May 24th.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Selkirk Mining and Smelting Company (Limited) have filed with me, under the provisions of the Mineral Acts, an application for a Crown grant of the "Lanark" mineral claim in the Illecillewaet camp in West Kootenay District. Adverse claimants, if any, are required to send in their objections within six y days from the date hereof.

G. M. SPROAT,

Farwell, 7th May, 1889. G. C., &c.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A First-class Job Printer—(Union). R. MATHIESON, Jr., Box 7, Vancouver, B. C. my11-3t

A. O. F.

THE MEMBERS of COURT NORTHERN Light, No. 5935, will meet in Foresters' Hall on Sunday next at 1:30, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother W. T. Saunders. Members of Court Vancouver and sojourning brethren cordially invited.

E. BRAGG, C. R.

my11-2t H. L. SALMON, Sec.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THE co-partnership hitherto existing between J. M. Leet and myself, under the style or firm of Leet, Gore & Co., Real Estate Agents, Surveyors, etc., has this day been dissolved, at my instance.

Dated 10th May, 1889. T. S. GORE.

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G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER

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Farm Lands, Mud Bay

TUESDAY, 21st MAY, 12 Noon.

By order of the mortgagee I will sell, at my Salesroom, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria,

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Title Crown grant. $1,000 of the purchase money can remain on mortgage at 8 per ct. per annum.

Full particulars can be obtained from J. J. Elwood, Semiahmoo or Boundary Bay, and E. M. Johnson, 80 Government street, Victoria, or the Auctioneer.

G. BYRNES,

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In the Matter of THE PEOPLE'S STEAM NAVIGATION CO., Limited Liability,

AND

In the Matter of THE WINDING UP ACT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an order to wind up the business of the said Company was, on the 8th day of May instant, made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, and Mr. John Herbert Turner has been appointed provisional liquidator of the estate and effects of the Company.

DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for the Petitioner.

Dated Victoria, 10th May, 1889.

In the Matter of THE PEOPLE'S STEAM NAVIGATION CO., Limited Liability,

AND

In the Matter of THE WINDING UP ACT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE creditors, contributories, shareholders or members of the said Company, that an application will be made to a Judge of the Supreme Court at the Supreme Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of May instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the appointment of Mr. John Herbert Turner as the sole liquidator of the estate and effects of the said Company.

DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for the Petitioner.

Dated Victoria, 10th May, 1889.

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Notice to Contractors

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Wednesday, 22nd inst., for additions to be made to four Ward School Buildings in Victoria, and to the School House in Victoria West. Tenders may be for each school separately, or one lump sum for the whole work.

Tenders will also be received at the same time for Repairs to the Government Buildings, James Bay.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(S'd), W. S. GORE,
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Lands and Works Dep't,
Victoria, B.C., 10th May, 1889. my11

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NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS OF E. Bell Clinton will be held at the office of E. J. Thain, Arcade Building, on Monday at 3 p. m., 13th inst.

THOS. EARLE,
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Trustees.

Victoria, B.C., May 9, 1889. my10-6t

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We, the undersigned, have concluded to close our places of business, during the Summer months, from one to six o'clock on Saturday Afternoons, from which latter hour we will remain open until ten o'clock in the evening. Our Stores will close at 7 o'clock p. m. on all other business days, instead of at 8 p. m. as heretofore.

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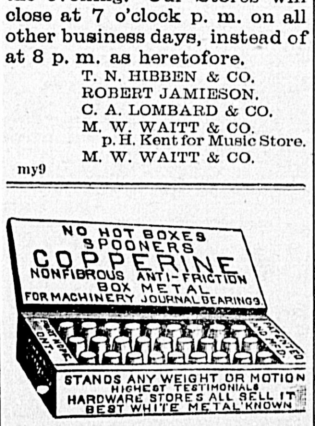

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CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M.)

S. McMullen, a young man of bibulous disposition, paid $5 for being found drunk on the street.

Cheen Cooley, another devotee of the wine god, was sent down for one month for a similar offence.

John McMahon, a sealer from San Francisco, had no money with which to liquidate his fine, and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for drunkenness.

John Ross, alias Dirty Face Jack, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness, and also took a month's jail.

THE DELMONICO ASSAULT CASE.

R. J. Ethridge (Jack McDonell) was, on remand, charged by E. Escalet, proprietor of the Delmonico restaurant, with assaulting him on the morning of the 4th instant. Mr. D. M. Eberts (Eberts & Taylor) appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. E. V. Bodwell for the defence.

Ernest Escalet was the first witness called. Being sworn, he said that he was called from his bed on the morning of the 4th inst., and went down stairs into the restaurant, as he was informed that the defendant was having some disagreement with the waiter. Went at once to the defendant and asked him, "What's the matter, Jack?" Defendant in reply accused the waiter of being a thief, and called the waiter several very foul names. He said the waiter had robbed him, and pocketed the money he had obtained by overcharging. Defendant also called witness several very bad names and finally caught witness by the arm. His grip was so strong that the arm was badly bruised. (Witness rolled up his sleeve and exhibited the injured arm.) Told the defendant to let go or he would be placed where he couldn't do any harm. Witness said he would call a policeman. Defendant replied that he would spit on all the policemen in Victoria. Defendant again indulged in bad language, and a policeman was called—Officer Haughton. The defendant had misbehaved himself in the restaurant before.

Mr. Bodwell took exception to this class of evidence, and it was ruled inadmissible by his honor.

Cross-examined, the witness stated that Officer Haughton was present when defendant again called him a French ——— ———. He (the witness) used no bad language to the defendant—simply asked him what was the matter. Did not feel frightened when defendant grabbed him and the waiter. Defendant said he was going to kill them both. He looked as if he meant it. When the defendant grabbed him, told him to let go, which he finally did.

Celestin Steufrey called, said he was a waiter in the Delmonico. Recognized defendant as the man who came into the restaurant on the morning of May 4th. Defendant commenced to abuse him as soon as he came in. He said that he had been robbed on the day before, and that the waiter (witness) had put the money in his pocket. Commenced to use bad language, and witness called Mr. Escalet, who came down stairs and requested defendant to act politely in the house. The witness proceeded to relate how the defendant grabbed Mr. Escalet and himself, and tore his (witness') coat. Defendant said he would break every bone in his body, and one of the defendant's companions said he would "smash his face."

To Mr. Bodwell—There was a dispute over the price of a meal. Defendant was drunk. Charged $2.50 the night before for dinner for three. Didn't hear Mr. Escalet use any bad language. There were two men with defendant, not the same two that were with him the night before.

Harry Howard, a compositor, said that he was in the Delmonico on the morning of the alleged assault. Saw defendant and two friends come in and sit down to breakfast. They appeared to be disputing the value of a meal. They claimed that they had been overcharged. There was a great deal of loud talking. The waiter did not say much, but called Mr. Escalet, who came in and began to remonstrate with defendant for abusing the waiter. Couldn't tell exactly what Mr. Escalet said. Understood——

Mr. Bodwell—What you understood is not evidence. Tell what you know.

Witness—Well, I want you to shut me off. I am just aching to have you. Mr. Escalet told the defendant he would have him put out if he raised a row. Defendant got up and grabbed Escalet and the waiter—one in each hand. There was no bad language used by the defendant at the time. Heard defendant before this use bad language to either Mr. Escalet or the waiter. Defendant soon let go of Mr. Escalet and the waiter, and a few minutes later a policeman came in. Witness then concluded that he had had enough breakfast and got out.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bodwell. There was no blow struck, but loud talk was indulged in by both sides. Heard Escalet asked the defendant to let him go several times. Did not see or hear any more of the trouble then I could possibly help.

Mr. Eberts—Did you hear Mr. Escalet use any bad language?

Witness—See here! How long is this going to last? I have to be on duty at one o'clock.

Mr. Eberts—Oh, we'll let you go in plenty of time. You have had your lunch, haven't you?

Witness—I just got nicely started when Escalet shut me off. No, I did not hear him use any bad language.

This closed the evidence for the prosecution.

The defendant was next sworn and said: I went into the restaurant on the morning of the 4th, with two friends. Told the waiter that I wanted a good breakfast for three, but I wanted to know how much it would be. I told him he had overcharged us $1 the night before. The waiter denied overcharging, and I let it drop, and ordered soup. He brought the soup and while we were eating it, I saw him go the front door. A few minutes after, Mr. Escalet came in, and came over to me. He said: "You ——— ——— ———, whose running this house, and paying these waiters, you or me?" I told him I didn't want to run his house or his waiters. He kept on growling, and I caught him by the arm, and the waiter with the other hand, to get the waiter to explain about the overcharge the night before. I let them go when Mr. Escalet asked me to. I did not call the waiter a thief, or the waiter or Escalet the names they say I did. When the policeman came in, Escalet told him to arrest me. The officer asked what for, and told Escalet that he couldn't arrest me as he had not seen me do anything wrong. I told Escalet if I had done anything to go and get a summons.

W. Petty endorsed all the evidence given by the defendant. He was a native of Philadelphia, he informed the Court, and was at present engaged in selling a magic salve for the cure of cancer, piles, etc., upon the public highways. The salve was not a sure cure, but he believed that it never failed to give relief. The price, 50 cents a box, placed it within the reach of all, and suffering humanity might well be thankful that so grand a remedy for all the diseases to which flesh is heir had been placed within their reach.

Mr. Eberts enquired if the salve was a cure for everything, and was it a sure cure?

The witness said that he informed the public that it was such, and if he did not believe it to be so he certainly would not offer it.

Mr. Eberts—Of course not. Your business is a perfectly legitimate one.

The witness replied that his business was to alleviate the woes of mankind. The business of a lawyer was to make trouble.

John Herron, the partner of the last witness in the distribution of magic salve to the world, corroborated his remarks upon the case. He heard no one use any bad language but Mr. Escalet.

After the counsel for both sides had addressed the Court, His Honor decided to impose a fine of $10.

AN INFRACTION OF THE BY-LAW.

The case of Mr. John J. Austin, charged with an infraction of the building by-law, was set down for hearing on Tuesday next. Mr. Eberts appeared for the city, and Mr. Mason for the defendant.

THE SHOOTING CASE.

John Croft was charged with a contravention of the streets by-law, Officer Levin laying the information that he believed the accused to have been guilty of discharging a revolver on Government street a few days ago. The case is still fresh in the minds of all.

The accused pleaded "Not guilty."

Officer Levin said that on the morning of May 2d he was on his beat on Government street, but did not hear any revolver fired. Night Watchman Hoosen reported to him that such had been the case.

Special Constable Hoosen, sworn, said that he remembered the morning of May 2d. Was on duty that morning. Knew defendant by sight. Heard a pistol shot at twenty minutes to three. Was at that time in front of Lenz & Leiser's store, on Government street. Was just looking into the store, with a dark lantern, to see that everything was all right, when the shot was heard. A carriage passed at the same time. Took the revolver shot to be a signal for some desperate characters to get out of some of the stores. Stood perfectly still in the doorway, and the carriage passed "perfectly unconcerned," in the direction of Yates street. It was driven by a hackman nicknamed "Red." Couldn't see who were in the hack. If he had been sure the shot came from the carriage, would have followed it, but thought it it was a signal.

John Waugh, licensed hack-driver, said that he recognized the defendant. He was in his carriage on the morning of May 2nd, with Mr. Skinner. Heard the report of the revolver, in the hack, on Government street, near Angus & Gordon's. Mr. Skinner and the defendant were in the carriage. Saw the pistol. Mr. Skinner showed it to him. Took up Mr. Croft and Mr. Skinner at the Driard. They telephoned for a carriage, and I went round. Drove them from the Driard to Mr. Croft's house. Coming back, while on Fort street, Mr. Skinner put his head out of the hack door, and asked me to drive slow while he unloaded a revolver he had in his hand. I drove slower, and Mr. Skinner was unloading the revolver out of the hack door, when it went off. Did not see any revolver when the defendant and Mr. Skinner got in at the Driard.

To the superintendent of police—Did not see Mr. DeMauritz at the Driard or hear of any quarrel.

Charles Murizka, bartender at the Driard, said that he saw the defendant at the bar on May 2nd. It was about three o'clock. Mr. DeMauritz was with him. Did not see any pistol then, or any quarrel. Telephoned for a hack at Mr. Croft's request. The hack came and Mr. Croft and Mr. Skinner went away. They came back after a while. Mr. Skinner's hand was hurt. He had a revolver, which he gave me. It is now behind the bar. Mr. Skinner told me he had shot himself accidentally.

Fergus G. Skinner (commonly called "Mick") was sworn, and said that he drove with the defendant from the Driard to Croft's house on the night of May 2nd. There had been a quarrel between Croft and DeMauritz on Fort street, but it didn't amount to anything. Both were tolerably sober, but had been taking a little. There was no talk of duelling. Of course they could talk of having a duel if they wanted to, as long as they didn't have one. Was not hurt in any duel. I was fighting one with myself (a smile). We went to Croft's house for the simple purpose of getting a little fresh morning air so that we wouldn't get "ginned up" too quick. Did not see the pistol before we went to Croft's house, but knew he had it. He told me so. He had been out practising and had not been home since, and that was how he came to have it. I took the pistol from him in the house. Persuaded him to let me have it. I have a terror of firearms. I think it is a very foolish thing for a man to carry them, especially loaded, and particularly if he's likely to get "ginned up." I got the pistol from Croft, and was unloading it, leaning out of the hack, when it went off. I swear positively that Croft did not interfere. It was a pure accident. I was unloading it, because I considered that, loaded, it would be just as dangerous in my pocket as in Croft's. I was just as liable to get "ginned up" and use it as he was. There was nothing more than an accident in the whole affair, and if one of the newspapers, and one or two private citizens who are in the court now, would attend more to their own business, and leave the young people alone, nothing would ever have been heard of it.

The case was dismised; Mr. Croft agreeing to plead guilty to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, which will be preferred against him to-day.

DEATH OF MAJOR ROGERS.

The Veteran Railway Engineer Dead--His Name will be Remembered.

Major Rogers, known to the world as the discoverer of the Kicking Horse and Rogers Passes of the Canadian Pacific Railway, died at Waterville, Minnesota, on the 4th May from cancer of the stomach. The dead man was a favorite with all who knew him, and his many friends in this city and province will always have a warm place in their memory for him. During his career in the mountains the major was never discouraged on account of temporary failure, and after suffering many hardships and narrowly escaping death, he finally succeeded in locating the line of railway that was adopted by the C. P. R. management. No doubt the privations endured during that period shortened his term of life, although he possessed an iron constitution, as well as a dauntless spirit. The deceased was present at the driving of the last spike at Craigillachie, and held up the tie while Sir Donald Smith made several vain attempts to drive the spike home with a swinging blow. He eventually succeeded by giving it a series of taps. Since Major Rogers completed his labors for the C. P. R. he has been engaged in locating a route for the Manitoba or "Jim Hill" road to the boundary of Washington, and it was during this work that he was taken ill. He died in the State where he had been a pioneer, and was buried among his friends. He was a bachelor.

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER

Yards, etc., cleaned Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Mr. G. Doughty, corner Blanchard and Fort streets, Bossi & Giesselman, Yates street, or J. Finlayson's, Government street, will be promptly attended to. ap26-1y

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Contract for Indian Supplies Awarded.

The Railway Portfolio will Not be Filled for Some Time.

Two Hundred and Thirty B. C. Militiamen to Receive Pay for Drill--Mr. Chisholm Somewhat Better.

(From our own Correspondent).

OTTAWA, Ont., May 10.—No appointment of a minister of railways will be made for some time. Sir John is still performing the duties of the office.

The contract for Indian supplies was awarded to-day. The average price of beef is 8¼ cents per pound, a little higher than last year.

Mr. Chisholm's health is improving somewhat.

The total number of militia authorized to receive pay for drill in British Columbia this year is two hundred and thirty.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Victoria's Free Library Now at the Disposal of the People—The Speeches Made Last Evening.

The opening of Victoria's Free Public Library has been an event long and eagerly looked forward to, as the need of an institution of the kind becomes each day more and more apparent. Since the closing of the Mechanics' Institute Victorians in the commoner walks of life have sorely missed the opportunities afforded of obtaining good and instructive reading, and very many hailed with delight last evening the return of the books to the public. While the rooms selected for library purposes are smaller than might perhaps be desired, they are admirably arranged, and form a very creditable start in the direction of a large, complete and useful public library for the common use.

There were in all about fifty ladies and gentlemen in attendance last evening to witness the formal opening of the rooms. The new books, 392 in number, which were presented by Mr. Galpin of London, were placed upon the tables, reading stands and counter in the library proper, and at once claimed the attention and admiration of the visitors. Each volume has been carefully selected, the collection embracing something to suit every taste. The books are neatly and attractively bound.

Upon the tables in the reading room are also placed all the city and provincial daily papers, as well as the best periodicals published in the cities of the Coast and Sound. Last evening, although the rooms were well filled, the ventilation was found to be all that could be desired. The lighting is also very good, and it appears that nothing has been left undone to promote the convenience of the patrons of the people's library.

Shortly after eight o'clock, Mayor Grant selected "The Life of Hon. George Brown," and became the first borrower from the Victoria Public Library. The taking out of the first book was announced by the librarian, Mr. McGregor, and was received with applause.

Ald. Goodacre, chairman of the library committee of the Board of Aldermen, then stepped forward and requested Mayor Grant to formally declare the library open.

In complying with this request Mayor Grant expressed the great pleasure he felt at meeting those whom he saw present on this auspicious occasion. He then referred briefly to the good influence which public libraries exercise upon the growth of the world, and traced the history of libraries from the earliest days until now. The earliest libraries in existence were the Syrian and Babylonian records on bricks and tiles. These chronicles belonged to what might be known as the clay librarian age. After this era came the Egyptian records, and from Egypt the libraries extended through all Europe. The fame of the great libraries of Europe was now known all over the world. The most famous of all, the National Library of Paris, numbers over two and a half million volumes and over one million manuscripts. Next in importance comes the library of the British Museum, with its million and a half volumes. On our own continent, the first public library was established over 269 years ago, when several benevolent persons in England gave a number of books to form a small library opened in the Colony of Virginia. The following year the little library was swept out of existence by the torch and tomahawk, the Indians destroying the little settlement. In our own city, as early as in 1863, a number of citizens, knowing the good influence of a library on the growing population, took measures which led to the establishment of a public library. It flourished for a time, and the 5,000 books that constitute the major part of the present little library were brought together now to be known as the Victoria free public library. The start was a small one, but the volumes now on the shelves formed the nucleus of what he hoped would become a fine public library. For the old volumes the city owed a debt of gratitude to ex-Mayor Fell, who when it appeared as though the books of the Mechanics' Institute would be sold, came to the rescue by making himself personally responsible for the debts for which the books were held liable. Mr. Galpin followed Mr. Fell by presenting the magnificent collection of books, that all now had the opportunity of seeing and admiring. Mr. R. P. Rithet had also, a few days ago, promised that whenever the city wanted it, his donation of $50 was ready to aid the library. He (Mayor Grant) hoped that others would follow the good example set by Mr. Rithet. If they did so, it would soon be possible to build a library that would be an enduring credit, without being a great expense to the city. The present rooms were pleasant, neat and comfortable, and their arrangement reflected great credit on Mr. McGregor. He had very great pleasure in declaring them open to the public.

During his address and upon its conclusion, Mayor Grant was greeted with hearty and long-continued applause.

Ex-Mayor James Fell also expressed pleasure on being present to see so many of his old friends back on the shelves again. He had been connected with library interests in Victoria since 1863, and recalled many interesting incidents of the ups and downs of the old Mechanics' Institute. He hoped to see many liberal donations made to the public library, and would be glad, he said, to see every one take a personal interest in it. The books should be well cared for, and he felt confident that they would be. He intended himself to contribute a number of books to the library that would form a little library of themselves, and trusted that his example would be imitated by others. Victoria had many wealthy citizens, who, when they left this life behind them, could make no more worthy disposition of their wealth than in the building and equipment of a suitable library for the citizens of Victoria. At any rate he was confident that each and everyone would do all in his or her power to make the public library a credit to Victoria.

Mr. John Jessop said that he had assisted at the funeral of the Mechanics' Institute, and he was glad to be present at the birth of the free public library.

Mr. Alex. Wilson reviewed in a decidedly entertaining speech the history of libraries in Victoria, and expressed the hope that Mr. Fell's suggestion in regard to donations would be acted upon—not after the donors had died, but while they were yet alive and could enjoy the benefits and pleasures arising from their own donations.

Mr. Robert Williams, Cantab, made a few appropriate remarks, and "the opening" was brought to a close by Ald. Goodacre, who thanked those present for attending, and invited them to make frequent visits, and to bring their friends to the public library.

HOW TO BORROW A BOOK.

The plan of lending books in the Victoria Free Public Library is the same as the system adopted in all similar institutions of the east. The borrower has only to make application to have his name placed upon the list, and receive his card, the application being endorsed by one reliable person, who thereby renders himself responsible should the borrower fail to make good any damage to the books obtained. In the case of absolute strangers, a small deposit will be required to insure the library against loss, the deposit to be returned to the borrower whenever he or she ceases to obtain books from the library.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Sir Matthew B. Begbie, Knt., C. J., and a special jury, Mr. J. W. Carey, foreman.)

This was an action upon a policy of insurance brought to recover $4,000 insured by the company, $2,000 upon the frame building known as the "International" Hotel, situate at Esquimalt, and $2,000 on the furniture and effects therein, the property having been destroyed by fire on the morning of the 12th February, 1888.

This was the second trial of the case, a former trial having taken place before Mr. Justice Walkem and a special jury in January last, when a verdict for $3,500 was returned in favor of Jones; but the Full Court having directed a new trial on the ground that the question of fraudulent over-valuation was not submitted to the jury.

The main defence set up by the company was that the plaintiff had vitiated the policy by sending in a fraudulent claim for the loss upon the furniture, such claim having described and particularized articles of furniture, etc., amounting to $3,900, when it was claimed that the value of the goods lost was far below that sum, and that a large quantity had been saved.

It appeared that the building, the destruction of which gave rise to the present suit, had been erected upon the site of a similar hotel of the same name built by Jones, but which had been entirely destroyed by fire, with the contents, in May, 1885, the plaintiff receiving from the Northern Insurance Company $5,000, the full amount of insurance thereon, and that a second fire had started in December, 1887, but had been extinguished with but trifling damage, which had been paid by the insurance company. At an inquest before E. Harrison, Jr., S. M., in March, 1888, as to the origin of the last fire, the plaintiff had deposed that the principal portion of the furniture, which he stated had cost $4,000, was purchased by him from Weiler and Sehl and that he made up the claim sent into the company from their bills. Mr. Jones was not called as a witness at the present trial, and Mrs. Jones and other members of her family testified that the goods had been purchased at Weiler's, Sehl's and different establishments in the city, mostly for cash. A non-suit was moved for on the ground of non-compliance with the condition of the policy, and the point was reserved.

The evidence of Mr. Weiler showed that the purchase, which had been charged to Jones during the period in question, amounted to $464, and the amount of cash purchase was estimated at about the same amount. Mr. Sehl showed that nothing had been booked to Mr. Jones, but he estimated that the plaintiff's cash buying might have amounted to $500. The case occupied three days and was left to the jury at 4:15 p. m. yesterday. After a short absence they returned with a verdict, finding that there was no fraud and placing the loss on account of furniture at $1,469.25 and on the building at $2,000.

His lordship reserved judgment.

Mr. W. J. Taylor and Mr. Walker appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. T. Davie, Q. C., instructed by Mr. Yates, for the defendants.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The salmon run in the Fraser continues good. On the last trip of the Rithet 200 fine fish were brought to Victoria.

The new steamer to run on Harrison Lake, has been towed round from Vancouver to Westminster to receive her machinery.

It is on the evening of the 15th of May that the members of the Philharmonic Society have invited their friends to join them in the merry dance.

The Nanaimo Courier reports the discovery of some fine silver bearing quartz on Lasqueti Island, the richest yet found in the province.

Capt. Pike will ship the Jersey cattle imported from Davenport, Iowa, to his ranch on Saturna Island to-day. He will place them on a scow and tow them with his own steamer.

The horse, which created the excitement and did considerable damage by running into a vacant store on Fort street, is not owned by B. Van Valkenburgh, but by L. Goodacre.

An order to wind up the affairs of the People's Steam Navigation Co. has been applied for, Hon. J. H. Turner to be appointed provisional liquidator of the estate.

Already over $1,500 have been raised by Messrs. A. A. Green and R. P. Rithet towards the 24th of May celebration fund. Wharf street merchants contributed over $1,200.

Chief Butterfield, Seattle's new chief of police, has given orders to arrest all men found wandering on the streets after 11 o'clock at night, without any legitimate purpose. Tin-horn gamblers and hangers-on at houses of ill-fame are also to be arrested whenever found.

The police of Westminster have received information that an Indian, now living at Blaine, can name the murderers who assisted Whiskey Joe in killing Nicholls at Moodyville eight years ago. An effort will be made, through him, to bring the guilty Siwashes to justice.

Thos. Hindmarsh, a miner employed by the Vancouver Coal Co., had his jaw fractured by a fall of coal on Thursday afternoon. Yesterday morning T. Baird, a miner at work in No. 4 shaft of the Wellington colliery, was severely hurt by falling rock.

The party of Seattle young men who propose to illuminate the top of Mount Ranier on the night of July 4th, will take with them 75 pounds of red fire. Immense rockets will signal to the world below when the fire is to be lighted, and it is expected the illumination will be visible for over a distance of one hundred miles from the mountain.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Advocating the Acquisition of British Columbia.

Testing the Engines of the New Cruiser Charleston.

Storms in Dakota—The Farmers Discouraged—A Toronto Druggist Arrested in Buffalo Charged With Murder.

The Purchase of British Columbia.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The Bulletin this evening says: "There are several reasons why the United States should acquire British Columbia besides that of military policy, if any way could be found to do so. It is desirable on account of revenue complications, it is an inlet for smuggled opium and other goods from China; it is desirable to enable us to effectively shut out Chinese immigration; it is desirable for the purpose of establishing land connection with Alaska; it is desirable because Vancouver Island blocks the entrance to Puget sound, the site of future great cities and an immense commerce. Add to this the military menace of Esquimalt, and we have abundant and cogent reasons for desiring its acquisition, which can hardly fail to address themselves to the intelligence and statesmanship of members of the Senatorial Commission now visiting this city.

A Dakota Storm.

BUFFALO, Dak., May 9.—The most destructive storm that was ever experienced in this section passed ever the place yesterday. The storm commenced about 7 o'clock and at 2 p. m. assumed the form of a hurricane, doing great damage to crops, unroofing elevators and large blocks. The grain, which was well up, was torn out by the roots, and that which was not up was buried so deep it will be lost. The farmers are much discouraged and say that another storm like it will destroy all hopes of any crops this season. Between 9 and 10 o'clock heavy thunder and sharp lightning accompanied the storm, which continued nearly two hours. About 12 o'clock the sky cleared and the storm abated.

An Undesirable Emigrant.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The board of emigration commissioners this p. m. ordered Antonio Gonzalia, who arrived here on Sunday on the steamer India from Gibraltar, to be returned on the vessel which brought him over. Gonzalia, while serving out a term of ten years' imprisonment in Spain, acted as a public executioner in Gibraltar to secure his release. He was then sent to New York on the India.

Niagara's New Suspension Bridge.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 9.—The new suspension bridge, to replace the one carried away by the cyclone last winter, was opened for travel this morning. The bridge is 1260 feet long, 170 feet wide, and 197 feet above the water.

"Wanted" in Toronto.

BUFFALO, May 9.—John O. Wood, a Toronto druggist, was arrested in this city this morning on a charge of murder. He is wanted in Toronto, charged with being connected with an abortion case, the victim of which died.

The Alaska Survey.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—The United States coast survey party, who have been detailed to survey the boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia, will leave this city for Ounalaska during the first week in June. The party is under command of Messrs. McGrath and Turner. The expedition will be fitted out with sleds and other requisites to work within the limits of the Arctic circle.

Jury Briber Heard From.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—It is learned to-day that ex-state senator Richard Creighton, whose notorious connection with the jury bribing business caused him to suddenly depart from the city about a year and a half ago, to avoid being sent to the state prison, is at present on board the bark Royal Tar, bound from Honolulu for Port Townsend or Burrard Inlet. It is not known whether he will give himself up or go on to Canada.

Scotch-Irish Congress.

COLUMBIA, Ten., April 9.—The first Scotch-Irish congress in the history of either side of the Atlantic opened on Wednesday with a large attendance of delegates. It has been called to organize a permanent Scotch-Irish association, and to inaugurate the collection of data of a history in which shall be shown the influence of the Scotch-Irish race on American civilization.

PERSONAL.

Lord Lawrence is at the Driard.

L. Springer, of Moodyville, came over last night.

Mayor Oppenheimer of Vancouver came over last night.

J. H. Todd was a passenger over by the Islander last night.

F. G. and Mrs. Strickland, and J. C. White, of New Westminster, are at the Driard.

Samuel L. Therbber, wife and family, are at the Driard. Mr. Therbber is one of the wealthiest real estate men of San Francisco.

W. J. Gage, head of the great book firm of W. J. Gage & Co., Toronto, came over by the Islander last night and will remain in the city for several days.

The passengers for Victoria by the s.s. Walla Walla, which left San Francisco yesterday, are: Miss Horton, H. V. Deming, Miss Sherwood, Mrs. Barnard, Miss Edgar, Mrs. Laidlaw, Miss J. Alexander, Miss H. Alexander, Thos. Woodward and wife, and Mrs. K. Tollis.

MARINE.

The steamer Sardonyx came out of the dock at noon yesterday.

Barque Paul is discharging at Hall & Goepel's wharf.

Schooner Mary Ellen left for the northern seas last night.

The steamship Idaho was to have left Portland for Victoria at 12 o'clock last night.

Bk. Gitana, loaded with Welsh coal for the naval authorities; came consigned to Robt. Ward & Co.

The steamer Empire is beached at Departure Bay, having her hull scraped and repainted.

The ship John and Winthrop, which passed up from San Francisco on Wednesday at 2 p. m., arrived at Nanaimo on Thursday morning, sailing right up to the Vancouver Coal Co's wharves. The captain says he sailed up from Victoria without any difficulty, but other seafaring men say he might make 500 voyages and not accomplish it again. The John and Winthrop will load coal for the steamers in the Arctic Ocean and Behring's Sea.

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We are glad that a free library has been opened in this city. It cannot fail to do good. Those who are fond of reading and those who would like to be fond of reading, will now have an opportunity of increasing their store of knowledge and of cultivating their taste. The free library will place within the reach of all our citizens, the old as well as the young, the women as well as the men, books that many of them have not hitherto had access to. It will be found a convenience and an inexhaustible source of innocent and elevating pleasure to very many. The taste for reading grows. We are not always fond of the same books, but when once the taste is formed we always derive enjoyment from some books. They, in fact, become one of the necessaries of life. Those who do not read and find pleasure in reading lose much enjoyment. The establishment of a free library, therefore, makes life better worth living in Victoria.

We trust that those who have seen big libraries in big places will not turn up their noses at this city's little library or speak of it in disparaging terms. It contains books enough to make an excellent beginning. There are standard works which almost everyone needs to refer to now and then, and there are also English classics, which all persons making any pretensions to be considered at all cultured or intelligent are supposed to have read. There are delights in that little library in store for hundreds who are not yet on familiar terms with the treasures of English literature. We envy them the pure and exquisite pleasure that is awaiting them. And there are very few so well read that they will not find in the Free Library books that they have not had the time or the opportunity to read. These veteran readers will not despise the day of small things, but will get from the library all the pleasure it is capable of yielding them. They will, no doubt, find in it many old friends whose acquaintance they will be glad to renew, and they will be introduced to new ones, intercourse with which cannot fail to be both pleasant and profitable. We trust that the lovers of literature of all degrees of knowledge will congregate in the Free Library rooms and make it one of the pleasantest places of resort in the city. We expect that the "old hands" will set the novices a good example, and show them that they prize very highly the privilege of having free access to good books.

The Library contains within a few of five thousand volumes. The books of the old Mechanics Institute library number 4,475 and Mr. Galpin's handsome gift consists of 392 volumes. Some of these latter are very handsome, indeed. The selection which was made by the Librarian, Dr. McGregor, is excellent. He was confined to the Cassels' publications, but they afforded a wider scope than persons not acquainted with that famous publishing house would suppose. The new books are on almost every subject, and they will be found particularly interesting to that class of young people, which we hope is large, who are tired of trashy fiction, and who are desirous of getting something solid to read which is not too heavy. There are many valuable works of reference among the new books, and also some volumes splendidly printed and beautifully illustrated. There is a good collection of standard novels in the Free Library, but it is not rich in the later works of fiction. This many will think is no great loss. But the free library should contain books to please all tastes which are not vicious. Strange as it may seem, there are people who pronounce Scott and Thackery dull and prosy, but who read Rider Haggard and Howells with avidity. Well, let them have Haggard and Howells. By and by they will look for something better, and if they do not, reading a poor novel is better a great deal than no reading at all. The absence of novels of this class will be deplored, and we hope that means will be soon found to make the Free Library attractive to even the devourers of sensational novels.

The city is very fortunate in its choice of a Librarian. Dr. McGregor is a man of learning and of cultivated taste. He delights in books, and the work of arranging and managing the people's library is to him a labor of love. He has, too, ample leisure to devote to his duties, and we are quite sure that the frequenters of the library will find him not only attentive and obliging, but helpful. He will, we are satisfied, do much to make the library popular, and will be unceasing in his efforts to enlarge it and make it worthy of the city. We hope that the day is not far distant when Victoria will have cause to be proud of its Free Library.

NATIONAL DEBTS.

The Americans boast, and with good reason, of the way in which they are paying off their national debt. At the close of the Civil War the people of the United States were burdened with a debt of immense proportions. Many regarded it with apprehension and feared that the country would never be able to carry so great a burden. But the people were determined that the debt should be paid off, and the war had hardly concluded when they commenced the work of paying their national debt. To do this, though inpoverished to a certain extent by the struggle to maintain the integrity of the union, they cheerfully submitted to an exceedingly heavy taxation. The nation's liabilities soon began to diminish. Debts were paid as soon as they became due, and after a while, the Republic was in a position to buy bonds which had still many years to run. The citizens of the United States did not believe that a great debt was a benefit to a nation, but they did what they could to leave to their children an unencumbered country. The American people are admired by thinking men of other countries for making haste to get rid of their heavy national burden. They look upon such a course as both prudent and patriotic.

It was the fashion some time ago for Englishmen to boast of their National Debt. Many of them had brought themselves to believe that the National Debt of Great Britain was a benefit to the country, and laughed at those who considered that it ought to be lessened. But that school of British financiers has of late years been becoming small by degrees and beautifully less. Prudent people in Great Britain began to believe that a great national debt was really a great national danger; that although it might be borne with comparative ease then, the time might come when the weight of its liabilities would be very hard for the nation to carry. English statesmen set about devising means for decreasing the national debt, and it is surprising how much has been quietly and unostentatiously done to effect that object. Not the least interesting part of Mr. Goschen's Budget Speech is the passage in which he explains how much he has been doing towards lessening the nation's liabilities. After showing that the surplus realized last year was £2,398,000, or nearly twelve millions of dollars, the largest since 1873–74, he goes on to say:

"I have been found fault with for reducing, two years ago, the sinking fund by the sum of £2,000,000. But the additional amount available out of the surpluses for the reduction of the debt has always been £2,500,000 on the average of two years, and the total sum produced out of taxation for the reduction of debt in the past two years has been in round numbers, £5,000,000 a year within the fixed charge. £10,000,000 and £2,500,000 on the average of two years out of surplus, £5,000,000—total, £15,000,000, or an average of £7,500,000 a year. (Cheers.) Whatever crime I have committed, it will thus be seen that the taxpayer has contributed £15,000,000 to the reduction of the national burden in two years. . . . . The capital amount of debt of all kinds stood on the 31st March, 1888, at £705,575,000; on the 31st of March last at £698,425,000. We have thus turned the corner of another £100,000,000. (Cheers.) It is now eighty years since the debt stood below £700,000,000."

Here we have a British Chancellor of the Exchequer boasting that he has decreased the national debt by $75,000,000 in two years, or $37,000,000 a year in the last two years, and that by successive reductions the liabilities are lower to-day than they have been at any time within the last eighty years. We see, too, that his audience greeted his announcements with cheers. There presentatives of the people rejoiced to find that the result of the administration of their Finance Minister was to lessen the national debt. And they had good reason to be glad. The day in which a British Minister can gaily add to the people's burdens and boast of the performance is past. The corner of the £700,000,000 has been turned, and it will, no doubt, be the ambition of future Chancellors of the Exchequer to do their utmost towards turning the corner of £600,000,000.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

A good many unpleasant things are being said by newspapers in Eastern Canada about an insult offered to the British flag in New York on the day of the Washington celebration. It seems that some militiamen, whether drunk or sober it is not said, ordered the owner of a building near the Bowery to haul down the British flag which he had hoisted in honor of the day. The man being a little too slow to please the defenders of the hearths and altars of the American people, one of them pulled the flag down. The story may be true, but it is quite as likely to be false. But even if it is true there is nothing in it to rouse the ire of an intelligent British subject. There are fools everywhere, and drunk or sober, they act after their kind. The whole American people are not to be condemned for the act of one man; and he is not a sensible Briton who gets angry at all Yankees because one of them treats the flag that has for a thousand years braved the battle and the breeze with contumely. And these Canadian journalists who regard this alleged insult to the British flag as a studied insult to the people of Canada are acting with stupid malignity. Americans and Canadians are friends, and want to remain friends. The acts of kindness and courtesy which Canadians receive at the hands of their American neighbors are innumerable. Every day, and every hour of every day, Americans are showing their Canadian cousins that they entertain towards them the most kindly feelings. And we are glad to know that the kindness and good feeling are not all on one side. And is all this pleasant and neighborly intercourse, this constant interchange of good offices, to be forgotten or lost sight of because some pot-valiant militia man, who may not have been an American citizen, tore down a Union Jack that was flying over a house in the Bowery? We are surprised that any Canadian editor would think the matter worth even a passing comment.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 16th of April, 1889, to the Secretary of the company, at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessments shall remain unpaid on the 27th of April, 1889, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 9th of May, 1889, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY, The Company's Office, Secretary. Government St., Victoria. mar16

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION : SALE

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4 Bales Corks.
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5 Cases Champagne, quarts.
7 " Claret.
30 " Long John Whiskey.
30 " Guinness' Stout, qts.
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3 qr.-casks Ronaldson's Sherry.
5 " Bisquit, Duboriche & Co.'s Brandy.

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3 " Brandy.
3 " Stout.
3 " Pale Ale.
8 " Vermouth.
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3,000 CIGARS.

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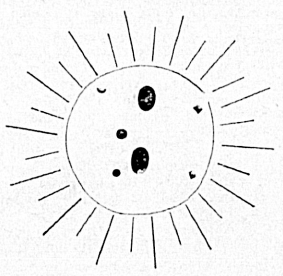

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NOTICES.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Re ELWYN, Deceased.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the matter of the Estate of Thomas Elwyn, deceased, and in a cause of W. & J. Wilson and C. E. Redfern, on behalf of themselves and all other the creditors of the said Thomas Elwyn against Hamilton Moffatt. The creditors of the said Thomas Elwyn, late of the City of Victoria, who died on or about the 11th day of September, A. D. 1888, are, on or before the eleventh day of July, 1889, to come in and prove their claims at the office of the Registrar of the said Court, in the Court House, Bastion square, Victoria, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree. Thursday, the 18th day of July, 1889, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the said office, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated this 4th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES C. PREVOST, ap6-3m-dw Registrar.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Wah Lee, of Quesnelle, B. C., Merchants, have made an assignment, dated the 4th April, 1889, for the benefit of their creditors, to Dong Tai, of Victoria, B. C., Trader, and all persons claiming to be creditors of their estate are requested to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before Monday the 20th day of May, 1889, when the trustee will proceed to distribute the moneys in his hands ratably among those creditors only who may then have proved their claims; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said Dong Tai, or the undersigned.

Dased the 16th day of April, 1889.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., ap17 Solicitors for the said Dong Tai.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Ewen Bell, of Clinton, B.C., merchant, has made an assignment dated April 18th, 1889, for the benefit of his creditors, to Thomas Earle, merchant, and A. A. Green, banker, both of Victoria, B. C., and all persons claiming to be creditors of his estate are requested to send full particulars of their claims to the said Thomas Earle on or before Saturday, the 1st day of June, 1889; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said Trustees.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for the Trustees. April 24th, 1889. ap25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty days after date I intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land situated on Havannah Channel; commencing at Hugh G. Ashby's stake on White Beach Point; thence west 10 chains; south 140; east 30; north 10; containing 1000 acres more or less.

S. D. ANDERSON. Chemainus, April 30, 1889. ap30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT thirty days after date I intend making application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land situated on Havannah Channel, described as follows: commencing at a stake on White Beach Point; thence south 20 chains; thence east 140; thence north 180; thence west 60; thence following sea shore to point of commencement; containing 1000 acres more or less.

HUGH G. ASHBY. Victoria, April 8th, 1889. ap11-1mo

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Honorable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land situated on Valdez Island, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted in a bay one mile north of Bow Point; thence north 60 chains; thence west 60; thence north 60; thence east 100; thence south 120; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 1,000 acres, more or less.

JOSEPH LITTLE. Nanaimo, April 19th, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT 30 days after date we intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for a lease, for timbering purposes, of the undermentioned tracts of land, situate in Sayward District, and described as follows:—Block No. 1. Commencing at a post on the shore of Discovery Passage, about two miles below Seymour Narrows, said point being the north-west corner of Lot 12, Sayward District; thence east 30 chains; thence north 120 chains; thence west 120 chains, more or less, to Discovery Passage; thence following the shore line of Discovery Passage, in a south-westerly direction, to the point of commencement; and containing 1,000 acres, more or less. Block No. 2. Commencing at a post on the west shore of Discovery Passage, about two miles above Seymour Narrows, thence west 100 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 100 chains; more or less, to the shore of Discovery Passage; then following the shore line in a southerly direction to the place of commencement; and containing 1,000 acres, more or less. Block No. 3. Commencing at the north-east corner of Messrs, Haslam & Lees lease (Lot 46) at Salmon River Valley, thence east 270 chains; thence south 640 chains; thence west 240 chains; thence north 225 chains to the south-east corner of said lease; thence along the eastern boundary of the lease 305 chains; thence west 30 chains; thence north 110 chains to the place of commencement, containing 15,690 acres, more or less

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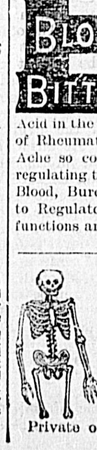

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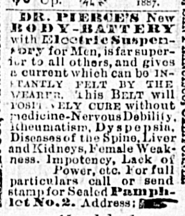

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NOTICES

NOTICE.

SITTINGS of the County Court of Cariboo will be held at—

Lillooet......	Thursday, 23rd May.	1889
Clinton	Saturday, 8th June,	"
150-Mile House...	Thursday, 27th June,	"
Soda Creek	Saturday, 29th June,	"
Quesnellemouth..	Tuesday.. 2nd July,	"
Richfield..........	Friday ... 5th July,	"

By Command, JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 24th April, 1889. ap26-2m

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1889.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria............	Monday	20th May.
Nanaimo............	Tuesday	4th June.

[*On Mainland.*]

New Westminster..	Wednesday.	1st May.
Kamloops	Monday	3rd June.
Clinton	Monday....	10th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[*On Mainland.*]

Richfield	Monday	9th Sept.
Clinton	Wednesday.	25th Sept.
Kamloops............	Monday	7th Oct.
Lytton	Monday	14th Oct.
New Westminster..	Wednesday.	13th Nov.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria............	Monday	25th Nov.
Nanaimo............	Tuesday	3rd Dec.

ap12-1mo

EDUCATION BRANCH OF THE PROV'L SECRETARY'S DEP'T, Victoria, May 7th, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Monday, July 8th, at 10 a. m.:—

In Victoria............ Legislative Hall.
In Kamloops...Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, and the place at which he will attend.

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NOTICE.

THE PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS OF The Victoria Lumbering and Manufacturing Company, hereby give notice that a general meeting of the shareholders of the said company, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, will be held at the Company's office, Telegraph block, Government street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 20th May proximo, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 22nd April, 1889. ap24-td

NOTICE.—I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer, porter, or other fermented liquors, by retail, in the premises occupied by me as a restaurant and lodging house, and leased by me, situated in Lot 159a, being the third store from the southwest corner of Johnson and Broad streets, and more particularly designated as No. 81 Johnson street. Dated, Victoria, the 3rd day of May, A.D. 1889.—W. G. SUM. 1m

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NEWS AND NOTES.

THE SIBERIAN EXPLORER.

The Siberian traveller, George Kennan, is 43 years old. His face and head give evidence of indomitable pluck and determination in anything he should undertake. His figure is spare and thin. He has dark eyes and, except where his heavy moustache reposes, a smooth shaven face.

A NEW BREED OF HENS.

Blobson—Do your hens belong to the Maud breed, Popinjay?

Popinjay—No, sir; they are Leghorns. Why did you think they belonged to the Maud breed?—ha, ha!

Blobson—Because they are all the time coming into my garden.—Burlington Free Press.

THE PRINCE AND HIS WIFE.

When the Prince of Wales and his wife wish to go to the theatre, notice is given to the manager, who prepares his largest box, or knocks two boxes into one for the royal party, and sets aside another box for their suite. If the boxes have already been sold, the persons purchasing are informed that they are wanted for royalty and are requested to call and get their money back. Half a dozen programmes are printed on colored satin, a lot of bouquets are purchased for the ladies, and an immense amount of scarlet cloth is used in decorating the house. The manager receives the party personally.

MR. DEPEW AS A DINER-OUT.

Chauncey M. Depew's versatility as a diner-out was well demonstrated on Saturday evening. He was engaged to preside at the Grant birthday dinner given at Delmonico's. He was also booked to appear at the dinner given in honor of Minister Whitelaw Reid at the Lotus club. After standing the dinner at Delmonico's Mr. Depew jumped in a carriage and was driven to the Lotos. He joined the dinner at the roast. Being early called upon he made one of his delightful speeches, and then hastened back to Delmonico's. There he delivered a beautiful tribute to Grant's memory, and introduced the other speakers of the evening.

OFFICE-HUNTERS AT WASHINGTON.

President Harrison receives many petitions for office based on alleged claims upon his grandfather. The other day an Illinoisan called at the White House, and in enumerating the reasons for his appointment to the place he was seeking said that he was named after the President's grandfather. "That may be a very good claim," said the President jocosely, "but I have a still better one that comes from the South. I received a letter a few days ago from a person who said that my grandfather knew his grandfather, and had promised to help him. He thought, therefore, that I ought to consider the agreement as devolving upon me, and accordingly asked for an office."—Washington Post.

THE REACTION.

A little over a week ago thousands of excited human beings were engaged in a mad race in Oklahoma; to-day they are scrambling as eagerly to get out of the territory. The promised land has proved to be for the most part a veritable desert. A newspaper correspondent says of it: "Never was country so absurdly overpraised. The portion of the Indian territory opened up comprises the very worst ... in it—land which even the Indians would not live on in any number." It seems strange that this was not discovered before. The explanation, however, probably is that every would-be settler who was told the truth about the territory suspected his informant of lying for the purpose of lessening the competition for homesteads.

COTTON SEED OIL.

The Buffalo Express pleads for the honest use of cotton-seed oil, the chief objection to the article being that it is made to masquerade as olive oil or lard. The Maine shad or herring, which are sold as sardines, are packed in it, as are also very many of the European sardines. The supply of olive oil is much too small for the purpose. Much of the so-called lard of commerce is also either pure cotton-seed oil or a mixture of it with real lard, and it is said to be difficult to detect the difference between the spurious and the genuine article. Chemists have pronounced it a wholesome article of food, and the Express contends, therefore, that there is nothing to lose and much to be gained by the honest sale of it under its own name.

EVERY BUDGET FOR FIFTY YEARS.

A London letter says:—Punctually at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon there appeared in the seat over the clock in the gallery of the house of commons a white-haired gentleman, keen-eyed, and apparently showing little trace of his age more than ninety years. This was Lord Cottesloe, whose proud boast is that he has heard every budget speech delivered in the house of commons for the last fifty years. He was himself, some generations ago, financial secretary to the treasury, the post now occupied by Mr. Jackson. Sir Thomas Fremantle, as Lord Cottesloe was before Mr. Disraeli made him a peer, previous to going out of office in 1874, became in succession secretary of state for war and chief secretary for Ireland. But he never lost his passion for finance, and has always, since the year 1838, kept in touch with the chancellor of the exchequer and the house of commons on budget night.

A VAIN SEARCH.

The author of "King Solomon's Mines" ought to keep his eyes upon Quebec at present. A highly romantic search for a treasure is being conducted in one of the suburbs of that city, and promising material for a novelist is being manufactured. In digging the foundations for a house a few days ago an old will, written on parchment and enclosed in a sealed tin box, was found. It bore date 1734, and told of a buried treasure, "100 lbs. weight of gold and 300 lbs. weight of silver," to be found by digging in a certain direction and to a certain depth. The diggers have industriously turned over every sod in the plot of ground mentioned, such is the modern eagerness to get money without patiently earning it. The treasure cannot be found, and the searchers would like to look in the property of the next door neighbor, but he is at work vigorously on his own account making holes in the ground, and refuses to part with his premises, estimated to be worth $800, for an offer of $3,000. "What fools these mortals be."

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The saw and grist mills of Geo. Marks & Co., at Bruce Mines, Port Arthur, Ont., were burned on Thursday night. Loss heavy.

At Claus Spreckels' sugar refinery at Philadelphia a strong flow of natural gas has been struck. The flow is thought to be sufficient to furnish light and fuel for the entire refinery.

At Kaska William colliery, near Middleport, Pa., this evening, a cage containing ten miners was ascending the shaft and had reached a height about 150 feet from the bottom when an empty car was pushed over the top of the shaft by two Hungarian laborers. The car struck the ascending cage with awful momentum, shattering it to splinters and instantly killing every one of the occupants.

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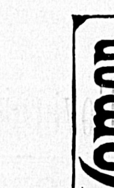

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PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the Estate of Philip Loye, deceased, and in an action Stidston against Loye, 1888, L. 713, Stephen Rew Havell Loye (a son of William King Loye, formerly of Toronto, Canada, salesman) or his children or representatives, and Philip Loye, otherwise Philip Crocker Loye (another son of the said William King Loye) formerly a seaman in the merchant service, or his wife, Susan Levinia Loye or the children of the said Philip Crocker Loye or his or their representatives, are by their Solicitors on or before the 27th day of June, 1889, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice Chitty, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, England, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Thursday, the 11th day of July, 1889, at 12 o'clock at noon at the said chambers is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the said claims.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1889.
JOHN W. HAWKINS,
Chief Clerk.

Crowders & Vizard, 55 Lincolns Inn Fields, London, England, Agents for Rooker, Matthews Harrison & Matthews of Plymouth, England, Solicitors for the Plaintiffs. may 7

MUNICIPAL.

LOAN BY-LAW.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the corporation of the City of Victoria, has resolved to raise by way of a loan the sum of $45,000, to be expended in street and bridge improvements in said city and in enlarging the area of Ross Bay Cemetery.

And whereas it will require the sum of $3,169 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of said debt and interest as is hereinafter mentioned,

And whereas, as the amount of the whole rateable property of the said corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll being for the year 1888 was $5,758,000 irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investments of the sinking fund or any part thereof,

And whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of $45,000, and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of one-eighteenth of one per cent. on the dollar.

And whereas, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $45,000, and cause the same to be paid to the treasurer of the said corporation for the purposes and with the objects following, that is to say, to be expended in alterations, additions and improvements as follows:

Rock Bay Bridge.
Work Street.
Pandora Street extension.
Third Street extension.
Fernwood Road.
Yates Street.
Broad Street.
Blanchard Street extension.
Wharf Street for sanitary purposes.
Ross Bay Cemetery.
Ontario Street.
Dallas Road.
Catharine Street and other streets

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to issue any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required for not less than $1,000 each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation of the City of Victoria and be signed by the Mayor.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in 30 years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the treasurer of the corporation of the said city of Victoria and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable yearly at the office of the treasurer of said corporation.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon an equal special rate of one-eighteenth of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said municipality during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said municipal council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said council to redeem and purchase same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no reissue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

This by-law shall take effect upon the 27th day of May, A. D. 1889.

This by-law may be cited as "The Forty-Five Thousand Dollar Loan By-law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 29th day of April, A. D. 1889.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at Burnes' Building, Bastion square, for Yates street ward; The Council Chambers for Johnson street ward; The Hook and Ladder House for James Bay ward, on the 14th day of May, A.D. 1889, and the polls will be kept open between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, April 29th, 1889. ap30

Buildings By-Law Amendment By-Law.

WHEREAS it is desirable to amend the Buildings By-Law:

Therefore be it enacted, by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

That section 22 of the Buildings By-Law be amended by adding after the word "made" at the end of section 22 of the said By-law:

1. "When such additions or alterations shall, in the opinion of the Buildings Inspector, materially increase the danger by fire or add to the permanency of said building.

2. "Every person convicted of an infraction of section 22 of said By-law as amended shall forfeit and pay therefor a penalty not exceeding $250.00.

3. "In case any person be convicted of any infraction of said By-law under section 22 as amended, and the addition or alteration in respect of which conviction was made, be not removed within fourteen days after the date of such conviction, then such person shall be deemed to have again infringed the provisions of said section 2 as amended, and be liable to a further penalty not exceeding $250.00, as provided in section 2 of this By-law, and so in succession after each and every period of fourteen days such person shall be deemed to have infringed the provisions of said section 22 as amended, and be liable to penalty not exceeding $250.00 as aforesaid in respect of each and every of such infringements."

So much of section 33 of the Building By-law as is inconsistent with sections 1 and 3 of this By-law is hereby repealed.

Section 9 of the Buildings By-law is hereby amended by adding after the word "allowance thereof," at the end of said section the words following: "except in the case of second story bay windows or balconies which may so project over, provided such projection be not over 3 feet 6 inches and be at least 15 feet above the level of such street, road or public place or the sidewalk or sidewalk allowance thereof, and be supported by iron brackets to the satisfaction of the said Building Inspector."

This By-law may be cited as the "Buildings By-law Amendment By-law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1889.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1889.

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8.34	3.46		ESQUIMALT	12.50	6.46	
9.01	4.11		GOLDSTREAM	12.23 P.M	6.21	
9.56	5.06		SHAWNIGAN LE	11.28	5.26	
10.08	5.16		COBBLE HILL	11.16	5.16	
10.25	5.31		McPHERSON'S	10.59	5.01	
10.37	5.41		KOKSILAH	10.47	4.51	
10.42	5.46		DUNCAN'S	10.42	4.46	
10.52	5.56		SOMENOS	10.32	4.36	
11.18	6.18		CHEMAINUS	10.06	4.14	
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Vancouver Route:
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 4 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 11:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's, and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednsday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2, going East Monday.
For Plumper Pass—Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 11:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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The Colonist.

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1889.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. ISLANDER, from Vancouver.—D Oppenheimer, F W Hart, N Demers, W McPherson, R Collister, J J Robson, J H Todd, J Brown, J Mayers, J H McDougall, J R Jeune, Jas Reid, Chas King, J Murison, P Dickenson, R H Renstine, C Mattison, J McAeath, L Springer, W J Gago, W C Boyer, E McDonough, O G Gleason, E A Kelly, Jno Hamilton, C Anderson, George McGilivray, W Johnston, C D Martin, H Gove, Ed Kirk jr, E S Anderson, C H Hadley, M Mooney, Thos Quigley, D Strachan, E Ives, Frank Currie, John Morrison, R Robertson, W J Crane, Andrew Reiter, S C Bean, Fred McKenzie, P P Thompson, J A Austin, Sarah Austin, Alice Austin, Laura Austin, Mary Garvin, Bridget Garvin, Thos Garvin, A O'Malley, H N Marsh, C E Marcy, F C Strickland, Mrs Strickland, Mrs J C White, F P Thelex, Mrs Thelex, Miss Thelex, Master Thelex, S M Marsh, W A Duncan, Geo M Boyd, B C Samuel, H G Brown, Mrs Brown, H A Brown, Miss Brown, W Tolley, Jas Wilkinson.

Per Str. OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound.—C B Hebbard and wife, E G Stratton, Mrs F T Sargent, A B Gamber, F E Shins, C T Russell, R C Washburn and wife, A Hanner and wife, M W Wallace, T B Hall, P F Peterson, J Conway, C Chave, P Gebbe, L J Anderson, R Sylvester, L B Munster, W H Dixon, J W Davis, T Thomas, F M Carruthers, F Arnold, E G Felton, C C Mechem, Mrs J Dill and dau, N Portman, E W Jugerson, E B Cushing, Wells, J Hattick, B H Johns, E N Abbott, W Becker, J Bunning, Mosier, J H Kelly, P Herod, J H McCormick, F L McKee, E L Kobling, C E Cummerow, A F Abbott, J S Boretor, J N Winslow, Miss Mitchell,

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. ISLANDER from Vancouver.—Heguemin & Co, J Hutcheson, J H Todd, Vict Storekeeper, C Morley, A E Bates, A Lewis, A Holmes, Angus & G, C Strouss & Co, C Gowen & Sons, Cowan Shaw & Co, Dixie H Ross, D Spencer, G F Giles, Hy Saunders, J Barnsley, J C Devlin, Lenz & Leiser, McLean & S, Nicholles & R, I Hilber, Richardson & Co, S L Kelly, S Leiser, S J Pitts, T N Hibben, T W Fletcher, Vict Lumb Co, Welch R & Co, W & J Wilson, Windsor Can'g Co, W & J Wilson, Hall & Goepel, Dom Exp Co, Alb I Works.

Per Str. OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound.—E B Marvin, R Jamieson, Lenz & Leiser, J K G[illegible] & Co, Ledingham Bros, A Davenport, [illegible]eathorn, Fleming Bros, S J Pitts, W E P Society, E G Prior, S Leiser, W M M, Marvin & F, Ellis & Co, L C Stacey, J Parker.

DIED.

BURGESS—On the 9th May, Sarah Jane Yale, beloved wife of Mr. J. P. BURGESS, in the 28th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from the residence, Pandora hill, at 2 o'clock TO-DAY (Saturday), and from St. James' Church at 3 o'clock.

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Gospel Awakening, by Moody 2.5
Harper's Magazine for May 35
A Latin-Quartier Courtship 25
Mehalah, by S Baring Gould 40
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ANNEXATION, reciprocity, commercial union, and the Jesuit bill are bothering Canadians a good deal more than anything we know of. But as long as business keeps increasing with us in the way it has this last year, we will remain right here and be happy. Hastie and Lockhart have the finest bedroom suites and sideboards for the least money ever exhibited in Victoria.

Grismer-Davies Company.

This popular company will make their reappearance in Victoria on Tuesday evening, May 14th, in Bartley Campbell's "Fairfax." It is a story of life in the South, and is full of interest. The cast is a very strong one, and the Grismers are strong favorites with our theatre-goers. "The Calthorpe Case," which will be produced on Saturday evening, May 18th, is of the same style as "Jim the Penman," and is a very strong play. The sale of seats opened yesterday at Waitt's. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "'Fairfax,' one of Bartley Campbell's most finished comedy-dramas, was produced in excellent style by the Grismer-Davies Company at Frye's Opera House last evening. A large audience welcomed the return of Joseph R. Grismer and Phœbe Davies, who are favorites with the theatre-goers of Seattle. Like all of Campbell's plays, 'Fairfax' abounds in climaxes. The comedy element is prominent and the interest is sustained to the drop of the curtain. 'Fairfax' is well adapted to the talents of the Grismer-Davies Company. Joseph R. Grismer as Dr. Guy Gaylord was happily cast, and enacted that role in a finished manner. With each successive appearance in this city Mr. Grismer seems improved, and the audience last evening appeared to fully recognize the fact. Miss Phœbe Davies as Diana Dorsie, a young member of the F. F. V's, rose to the full requirements of the part and increased her already excellent standing with the audience."

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—The crew of the Russian man-of-war Kreysser have refused the offer of the United States fish commission steamer Albatross for a rowing match. The Kreysser will leave port next Sunday.

BERLIN, May 10.—The Vossische Zeitung states the American Samoan commissioners urge the neutrality of the powers in the government of the Samoan islands, and the right for the U. S. to establish a coaling station at Pago-Pago.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Alaska Route.

A despatch from San Francisco states that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company has put the steamer Santa Cruz on the Alaska route. She sailed from San Francisco, yesterday, and will call at Puget Sound ports and Victoria en route.

The Tramway Surveys.

Yesterday the engineers ran a line along Government street to Yates, down Yates to Wharf, along Wharf to Johnson, thence to Store street, near the gas works, where the car houses will be erected. To-day a line will be run to the Jubilee Hospital. On Monday lines to Hillside and Spring Ridge will be run.

The Chemainus Mill.

The Victoria Lumbering Co. will close down their Chemainus mill in the course of a few days for the purpose of making some important changes. Mr. Macaulay states that it is their intention to increase the daily capacity of the mill to 100,000 feet. It at present can saw something over 30,000.

A War of Rates.

The Nanaimo Free Press reports a keen rivalry and cut in passenger rates between the steamers Rainbow and Robert Dunsmuir, plying between Vancouver and Nanaimo. On Tuesday the rates were lowered on both vessels, the Dunsmuir carrying passengers to Vancouver for a dollar, and the Rainbow carrying passengers free and giving them a breakfast.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Archibald Neil took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of the deceased, and was largely attended by sympathising fellow workmen. All the employees of Weiler's furniture factory attended in a body and preceded the hearse. Rev. Donald Fraser officiated. The pallbearers were: — D. McCarthy, James Brown, Bell McAndrew, F. Widowson, H. Dalziel, and A. G. Day.

Lucky Ladies.

The thirty-fifth appropriation of the Vancouver Island Building Society was drawn for last evening at Harmony Hall, there being a good attendance of shareholders. The committee consisted of Messrs. R. Carter, A. Strachan, and R. Erskine. Shares No. 143 A and B, proved to be the lucky ones, and the holders Mrs. R. Crooks and Miss C. Collister, will in consequence take the appropriations of $1,000 each.

The North Arm Bridges.

The Columbian says there is every prospect that the North Arm bridges will be built now without any more delay. Reeve Kidd and Mr. O. D. Sweet, of the Richmond council, made satisfactory arrangements with the Bank of British Columbia for depositing $13,750 debentures, as required by the government, the contractor in California has been notified, and the work of construction will probably proceed as soon as men and material can be got on the ground.

A Poor Prophet.

The man who exercises fatherly care over the street sprinkler is, to say the least, a very poor weather prophet—less of a success than Wiggins. Just when the sprinkler is most required on the streets, as it was yesterday morning, to protect the lungs of the citizens and to prevent the property of the merchants being ruined by the dust, it is nowhere to be seen, and the boss of the sprinkler excuses its non-appearance by saying that he thought it was going to rain. The city will either have to buy a barometer for the present contractor, or appoint some one else in his place with more ability as a weather prophet. In the meantime the merchants and the citizens are indignant, and with good cause.

Death of General Harney.

A dispatch reports the death at Orlando, Fla., of General W. S. Harney, the oldest officer of the United States army. William Selby Harney was born in Davidson county, Tenn., in 1800. At the age of 18 he entered the army. He rendered various services to his country, especially in the Mexican war. He was appointed brigadier-general in June, 1858, and placed in command of the department of Oregon. In 1859 he took possession of San Juan Island, then claimed by the Imperial government as part of British Columbia. In the dispute which followed over the possession of the island General Harney was recalled. He took part in the United States civil war, and was afterwards retired with the rank of major-general.

The Fraser River Floods.

The most reliable news concerning the damage done to the river bank at Chilliwhack is brought by A. M. Nelson, who returned from there yesterday. Since the water commenced rising, the river bank where the landing formerly was has been swept away a distance of 100 feet inland, and with it went the old warehouse that has stood the storms of many years. Henderson's warehouse, containing 3,000 sacks of grain, was threataned, and for safety the grain was removed, but up to date the warehouse is safe. How much further the water will encroach is hard to guess at, though the general opinion is that the worst is over for this year. Mrs. Harrison will probrbly have her hotel removed to Centreville, as life at the landing is too risky, and where her beautiful garden is to-day within twelve months will likely be a portion of the mighty Fraser—Columbian.

After Seven Years.

General Bates, a retired English army officer, who is travelling for pleasure, arrived at Seattle on Wednesday and registered at the Occidental Hotel. On entering the dining-room the surprise of the general may be imagined, when in the person of the waiter he recognized his son John, who had left England seven years ago and had not since had any communication with his relatives. John Bates, a young man of 22 years, has had an adventurous career since leaving his home. He served in the Northwest rebellion as a volunteer, making a brilliant record for himself. After wandering about eastern Canada, he finally drifted to the coast, and after working for awhile in Vancouver and Victoria, about six weeks ago he went to Seattle, where he secured employment as a waiter. The meeting between father and son was a most affecting one. Young Bates has resigned his position as waiter, and yesterday father and son left Seattle for Vancouver. From there they will come to Victoria and will visit Alaska before returning to Merrie England.

A Worthy Man Honored.

Mr. J. Imrie-Ashcroft, who established and has so successfully carried on the school for defective youth in this city, has been tendered and has accepted the principalship of the McKay Institute of Montreal. Mr. Ashcroft was formerly connected with this institution, which is probably the most important of the kind in Canada, and the management have shown their appreciation of his worth by offering him the highest position on the staff. During his residence in Victoria, Mr. Ashcroft and his talented sister have made many warm personal friends who will regret to learn of their intended departure. It was through the former's energy that the little school on Chatham street was founded, and it is due to his self-denying devotion to his chosen work, for which he has received slender remuneration, that the school has been made a thorough success, and gives promise of becoming a permanent and growing institution. Mr. Ashcroft has not forgotten it in anticipation of the wider field in which he will soon labor, but is making arrangements whereby the Victoria school will be continued under excellent management, so that the good work so far carried on will progress to completion. Both he and Miss Ashcroft will continue until the end of the present month and will leave for Montreal in the early part of June.

The Electric Street Railway.

Vote for the guarantee loan bylaw next Tuesday and about December you will see such items as this in the papers: The street cars stop opposite Cameron's the clothier, 55 Johnson street, so often, that the conductors now ring the bell through force of habit when they see the sign.

The Oregon Potato Market.

The Oregonian reports that potatoes are so plentiful in Oregon as to be a drug on the market. All the Portland dealers have large stocks on hand, and one farmer, in disgust, failing to find a market for his crop of potatoes, dumped 350 sacks of as fine potatoes as ever grew, into the Columbia river.

Failed to Connect.

The steamer Boscowitz, which was to have left last evening for Alberni, failed to do so because she could not move from her position near Capt. Warren's. The tide was low, and the steamer stuck fast in the mud. It was expected that she would float at high tide last night, and will leave early this afternoon for her destination.

Open Air Mission.

The "Gospel Temperance Open Air Mission" will hold its first open air service on Beacon Hill on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Mayor having kindly granted the use of the band stand. Mr. Williams, the hon. secretary, 105 Douglas street, would be pleased to receive the names of any ladies or gentlemen who would assist in the choir.

Death from Heart Disease.

Wm. T. Saunders, proprietor of a restaurant on Government street near Herald, died yesterday morning, a victim of heart disease. The deceased was in the 34th year of his age, and was a native of London, Eng. His widow, a daughter of Mr. Healy, of Clover Point, with three small children, are left to lament the loss of a kind and thoughtful husband and father.

A Missing Horse and Buggy.

Mr. Paul Henderson reported to the police last night that while he was paying a call last evening, his horse and buggy, which he had left tied near the corner of View and Quadra streets, was spirited away. A friend informed him that two young "bloods" took possession of the rig, presumably with the intention of playing a practical joke. Up to one o'clock the police had got no trace of the rig.

They will Vote for the Tramway.

The special committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen, yesterday met the directors of the Victoria Electric Illuminating Co. and explained to them the step that had already been taken to protect their interests in the framing of the tramway company's by-law. After carefully looking into the questions involved the representatives of the Electric Light Co. expressed themselves as satisfied, and stated that they were heartily in favor of the tramway scheme and would give it their cordial and active support.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VICTORIA DISTRICT OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the Victoria District of the Methodist Church was held yesterday in Wesley Church, commencing at 9:30 a.m., Rev. Joseph Hall, chairman of the district, presiding.

After devotional exercises, the roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:—

Rev. J. Hall, Nanaimo; Rev. J. E. Starr, Victoria; Rev. J. W. Wadman, Victoria; Rev. J. P. Bowell, Maple Bay; Rev. R. J. Irwin, Saanich; Rev. W. W. Baer, Comox.

On ballot, Rev. J. P. Bowell was elected secretary, and Rev. W. W. Baer, assistant-secretary, and the business, of which the following is a summary, was conducted in the regular way.

Examination of ministerial character.

Examination of probationers in, and candidates for the ministry. Rev. W. W. Baer, presented a certificate crediting him with an average of 80 per cent in the third year course of study. Rev. R. J. Inwin presented a certificate crediting 77 per cent in the third year course, and it was recommended that both these gentlemen be continued on probation. Mr. John E. Gardiner presented a certificate of standing in the preliminary course of study, and it was recommended that he be received on trial in the Methodist ministry. Mr. Gardiner is already in charge of the Chinese work in Victoria, but is in addition preparing himself for the regular itinerant work of the Methodist Church.

It was moved by Rev. J. E. Starr, seconded by Rev. J. P. Bowell, and carried: That, whereas Rev. J. W. Wadman, M.A., having tendered his resignation as a minister of the Methodist Church with a view to assuming a professorship in the Philander Smith College, of Tokio, Japan, under the direction of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States of America; therefore, be it resolved: That this district meeting recommends the conference to accept his resignation and grant him his credentials, the resignation to take effect at the rising of the ensuing annual conference.

Minute examination into the state of the work of the various circuits and missions completed the business of the morning session.

AFTERNOON.

Messrs. David Spencer and W. H. Bone, lay representatives from Pandora street and Gorge Road churches, were present in the afternoon.

In the report of "New Church Property Acquired" it was stated that a new church had been built on Denman Island—Comox Mission, and several recommendations were made concerning the sale and exchange of other church property.

The following gentlemen were elected to represent the district at the ensuing annual conference: Rev. J. E. Starr, on the stationing committee; Rev. J. W. Wadman, M.A., on the Sunday School committee; Mr. W. S. Hampson, on the missionary committee. Messrs. Gough, Humber, Jessop, Raynor and Spencer were also elected members of the ensuing annual conference.

The Victoria district comprises nine circuits and missions, employing nine regular ministers and one teacher. The membership for the year, as per schedules presented, is 709, and is an increase of 267 over last year. The reports show that $19,047.28 were raised by the various circuits in the district for circuit and connexional purposes. Sunday school schedules are not yet complete, but there are reported 11 schools, nearly all in a flourishing condition, having an average attendance of nearly 600 children.

It was moved by Rev. J. F. Starr, seconded by Rev. J. W. Wadman and resolved: "That this district meeting recommends to the Stationing committee of the annual Conference that the Saanich mission be left without a supply.

It was also resolved that a new mission be constituted comprised of Mayne, Pender and Galino Islands, with Saanich and other outlying settlements of the Victoria district, to be supplied by a young man who shall act in the capacity of a missionary at large.

The meeting closed at 5 p. m.

THE S. P. C. A.

Decide to Postpone Their Offer of Prizes Until a Future Date.

A special meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held yesterday in Mr. Mason's office in Trounce Alley.

The question of granting prizes for the best team of horses on the 24th of May came up, and as the society had not received any reply from the celebration committee for the Queen's Birthday, they decided, in consequence of the shortness of time, to postpone this offer until a future date.

It is unfortunate that the society's kind offer was overlooked, but the oversight was entirely unintentional, as by an accident their letter was mislaid and did not come before the committee.

SPRING GOODS just arrived at London Boot & Shoe Store, Douglas street.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

CRICKET.

Following is the score in the match played on Thursday between teams from "C" Battery and H.M.S. Swiftsure:

"C" BATTERY.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Gr. Hall, b Heath...	0	run out, b Hicks.	6
Br. Web'er, c Hamer.	0	b Kathro	14
S't. Proctor, b Kathro	3	b Hicks	0
Mj. Peters, b Kathro.	0	c Hamek, b Hicks.	2
C'pt. Benson, b He'th	2	c Will'g'by, b Hicks	2
Gr. Grant, not out	21		
Lt. Ogilvie, b Finch.	3	b Hicks	1
Gr. Kirkby, b Finch.	0	c Jenner, b Hicks..	0
S't. Ken'edy, b K'thro	6	run out, b Kathro.	0
Gr. M'Kenzie, b "	1	b Kathro	12
Gr. Wray, b Kathro.	0	b Kathro	0
Extras	5	Extras	2
Total	41	Total	61

H.M.S. SWIFTSURE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Finch, b McKenzie.	10	not out	21
Edw'rds, b M'Kenzie	4	l b w, b Kirkby	2
L. Homer, b M'K'nzie	0	b McKenzie	0
Kathro, b McKenzie	1	run out, b Grant..	2
Hammett, n o, b M'K.	11	run out, b McK...	0
Hicks, b McKenzie.	0	run out, b Grant..	4
Howbray, b Benson.	0	c Benson, b Kirkby	0
Jenner, b Benson...	0	b McKenzie	2
Willoghby, b Benson	0	b McKenzie	4
Sketer, b McKenzie.	0	c and b Kirkby	0
Fuller, b Benson	1	b McKenzie	9
Extras	1	Extras	5
Total	28	Total	56

BASEBALL TO-DAY.

The Maple Leafs and the James Bays will cross bats to-day in the fourth match of the championship series at Beacon Hill. Game will be called at 2:30 o'clock, and Mr. T. H. Baker will act as umpire. The following will compose the teams:

Maple Leaf.		*James Bay.*
Clyde	c. f.	Gouge
Willis	3d b.	Mouatt
Burnes	2d b.	Widdowson
Duck	l. f.	Smith
Gowen, Geo	Catcher	Hannan
Mills	Pitcher	Jackson
Beckingham	s. s.	Deasy
Till	r. f.	Naylor
Meldrum	1st b.	Wishart

Substitutes—Jackson, Smith, Sullivan, Mallandaine.

THE KENTUCKY DERBY.

The Kentucky Derby, at Louisville, on Thursday, was won by "Spokane," owned by Mr. Armstrong, of Seattle. The race was worth $4,850 to the winner. Proctorknot (the favourite) the animal beaten by Spokane, was the winner of the Futurity stakes of 1888. Spokane is entered in several important events for this season.

THE OAR.

Oarsmen O'Connner, Lee, Gaudaur, Hamm and Peterson will row on the Great Salt Lake, June 2nd, a single scull race, three miles and a turn, for a $1,500 purse, to be divided as follows: $800 to the winner, $400 to the second, $200 to the third, $100 to the fourth. A San Francisco man offers a $250 purse to the man who breaks the world's record.

ANOTHER SIX-DAY TRAMP.

A six days' go-as-you-please race opened at the Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco, at 10 o'clock Thursday night. Under the conditions of the race the contestants must cover 525 miles to share in the gate receipts and $2,500 added money. The score of the leaders at 1 a. m. was: Moore, Hart and Howath, 23 miles each; Albert and Taylor, 22 miles each.

THE FORTHCOMING CARNIVAL.

TO THE EDITOR:—Chancing to secure a programme of the celebration sports of the 24th and 25th, I was struck with the idea that the public would not endorse the holding of the regatta upon the harbor in place of the Arm, as formerly, and in this I think I am correct. I also noticed that the compilers of the programme did not understand one of the terms of which they made use; for instance, the foot races are all for money prizes, and yet there is a foot-note stating that "all professionals are barred." The fact is, that every competitor in the greater part of the races or sports to be held this year, becomes a professional as soon as his name is entered for the event, and is for ever after debarred from all amateur clubs. The simplest definition of an amateur is that of the Maritime Provinces Athletic Association, which says:

"An amateur is one who has never competed for a money prize, or staked bet, or with or against any professional for any prize; or who has never taught, pursued or assisted in the practice of athletic exercise as a means of obtaining a livelihood."

It would be well for those who are about to enter for the first time in races to consider this. Yours,

CANOEIST.

PROVINCIAL POLICE COURT.

(Before Robert Ward, J. P., and H. E. Croasdaile, J. P.)

Henry Simpson, of Saanich, for supplying liquor to an Indian through his agent, Mrs. Simpson, was fined $100 with $10 costs.

John Henderson, of the Mount Newton Hotel, Saanich, pleaded not guilty to a similar charge though his counsel, Mr. E. V. Bodwell.

Two Indians, Charley and Jack, swore that they obtained liquor from the defendant. A fine of $300 with $10 costs, or imprisonment for six months, was imposed.

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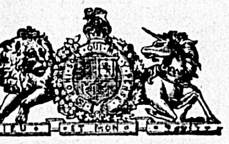

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